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Medical Director's Update for Base Station Physicians' Committee September, 2006

San Diego County EMS:

STEMI Update: Authorization from the Board of Supervisors should come today. Thirteen hospitals are designated. I will discuss operational issues.

Off-load Study: Patients were off-loaded within 10 minutes 88% of the time. Virtually all patients were handed off within 20 minutes, although there were areas of difficulty. We plan on repeating the study in the future, perhaps during the flu season.

Capacity Study: The hospital capacity study had 34% of possible data reported in August. The definition of patient held will be no bed two hours after request.

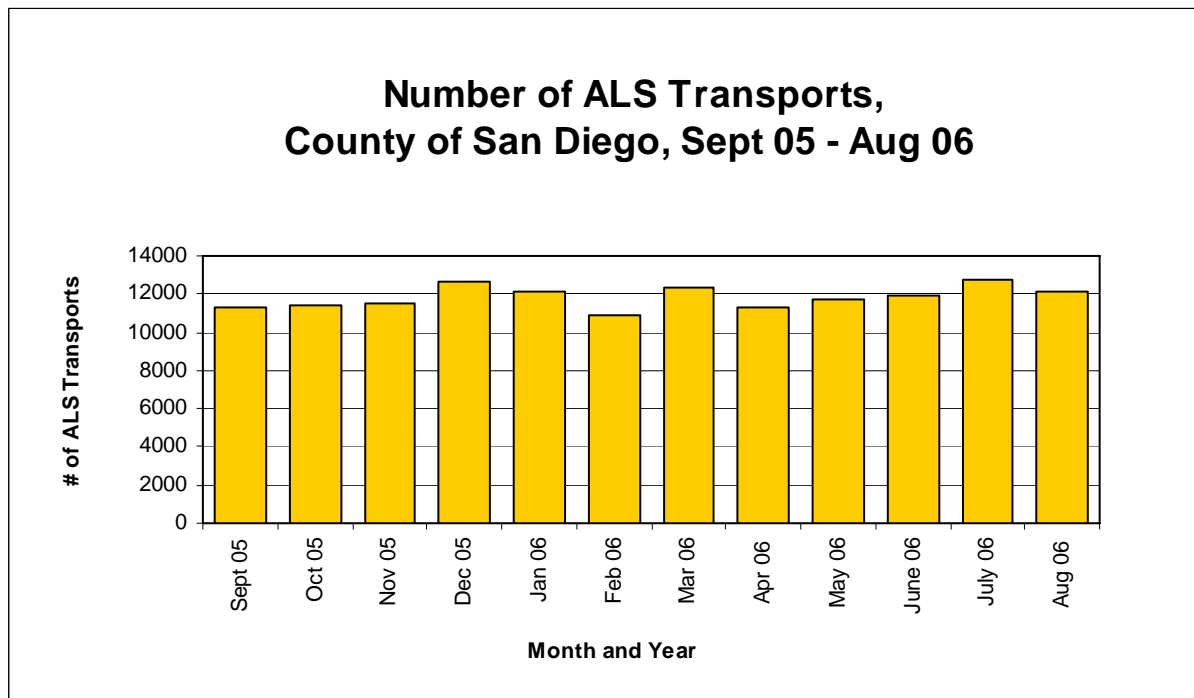
Alvarado Hospital: Number of bidders now reduced. No word on decisions.

Over-crowding Summit: Set for October 3rd. Speaker from JCAHO and all the hospitals.

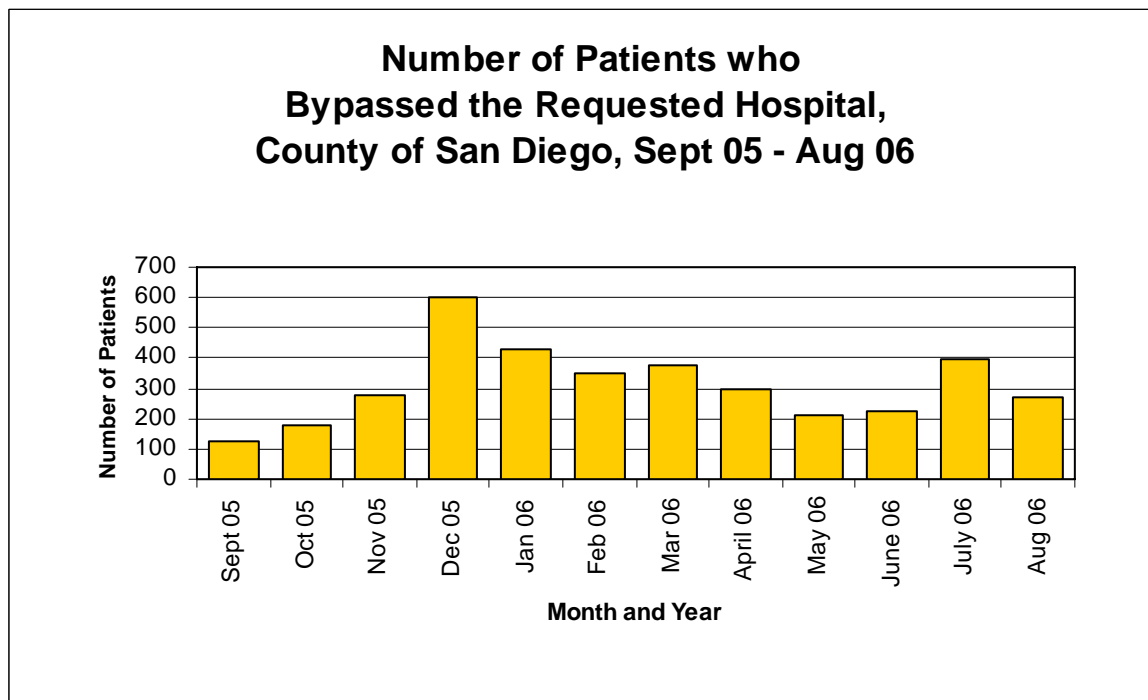
Abaris Study: A preliminary version of the healthcare safety net study by the Abaris Group is now available for review at <http://abarisgroup.com/>. The study evaluates the current healthcare system in San Diego, and projects needs into the future.

Protocol Revision Task Force: We will be asking for representatives from the constituent groups, and will ask for one from BSPC today. Contact Marcy Metz at EMS for more information.

Below are the patient destination data in graphic form:

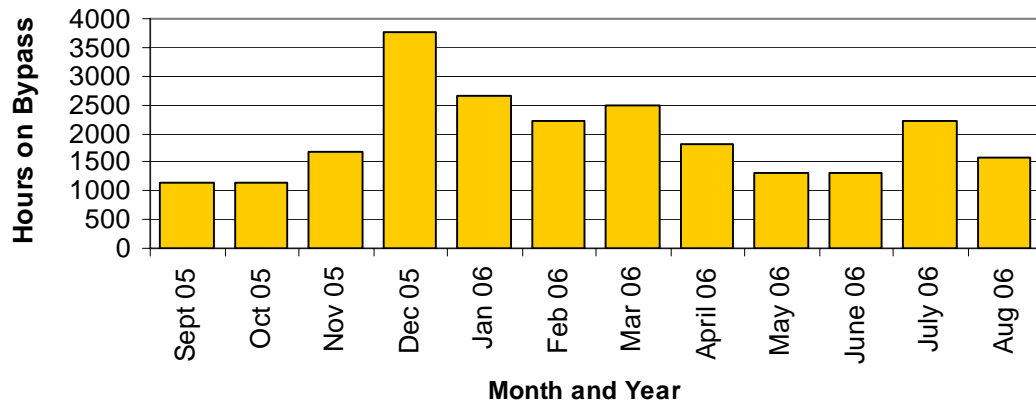


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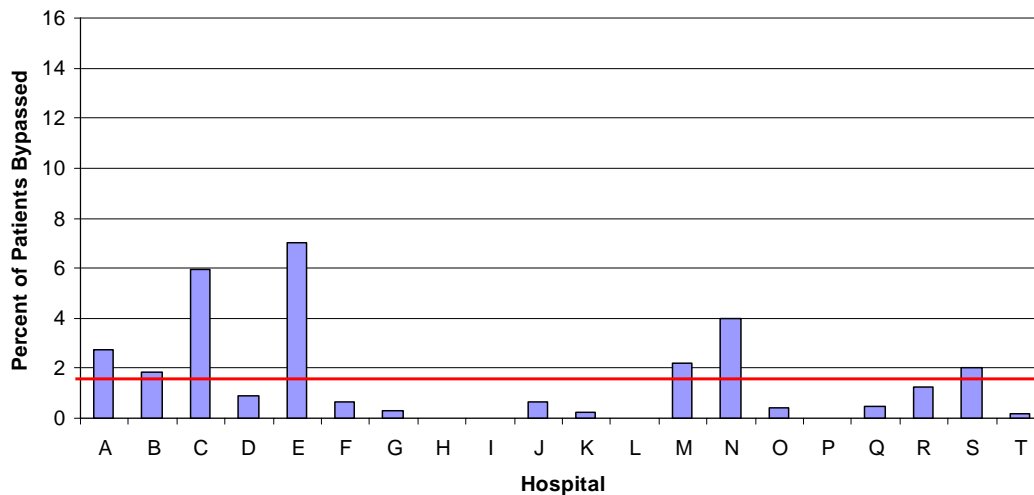
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Total Hours on Emergency Department Bypass County of San Diego, Sept 05 - Aug 06



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Percent of Patients Bypassed per Hospital, Aug 2006



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